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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002 (Paper No. 19) in the above-captioned application. A Petition for Extension of time for three months up to and including May 6, 2003, and the requisite fee are included. It is believed that no further fees are due at this time. However, should any deficiency or overcharge occur in this matter, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 468648-01106/A-59553-2-/RFT/THR).

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.